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NEW NON-PROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION

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FOR: HIGH-STRENGTH FORGED PARTS :  
HAVING HIGH REDUCTION OF  
AREA AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.